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## **Journalism in Danger**

Time: 18:00 - 19:30

Venue: Crucible Theatre, 55 Norfolk Street, Sheffield, S1 1DA.

Presenter: Professor Jackie Harrison, Chair of Centre for Freedom of the Media and William Horsley, International Director of Centre for Freedom of the Media, University of Sheffield

Marie Colvin and James Foley murdered in Syria. The staff of Charlie Hebdo gunned down in Paris. Daniel Pearl kidnapped and killed in Pakistan. Peter Greste and colleagues jailed for their reporting in Egypt. In country after country, journalism is under attack. Reporters are being censored, jailed and sometimes even killed as they pursue our right to know what's going on in an increasingly volatile world. And far too often the censors and aggressors get away with it.

This 'Question Time' style debate will explore how freedom of expression and freedom to know are under threat, and how the international community might take action. Can we enshrine fundamental freedoms in international law? Should attacking reporters be viewed like a war crime? Could the United Nations do more to prevent impunity? Come and join us and have your say.

Booking: Tickets available from Sheffield Theatres Box Office